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BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS

JULY AS LVIII (58)

## CALENDAR OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- **Third Monday of the Month**  
8pm  
Baronial Meeting  
via Zoom
- **Tuesday Night**  
6pm—8pm  
Intermediate  
Heavy Combat  
Ainslie Hall  
Scout Hall, 1 Has-  
sall St, Ainslie ACT  
2602
- **Third Saturday of the Month**  
2pm-5pm  
Scribes
- **Sunday**  
10am—12noon  
Archery  
Tuggeranong Ar-  
chery Club  
299 Soward Way,  
Greenway ACT  
2900
- **Sunday**  
12.30pm—2pm  
Dancing  
1.30pm  
Rapier Training  
2pm –5pm  
A&S Activities  
3pm  
Heavy Combat  
Ainslie Hall

Good Gentles of the Barony,

We hope all are well and would like to thank those who attended the North Canberra tournament in Hall last weekend. There was fencing and armoured combat to watch, pageantry to enjoy, and good company. Many people took advantage of the fine fare merchants so close to the field. Many thanks to those who helped explain and recruit passing pedestrians and horse riders! It was lovely to be back at a home event after travelling to Great Northern War hosted by St Florian de la Riviere and River Haven. Though it was wonderful to see friends old and new and enjoy the warmth. Warming yourself in winter is a pressing task. The tactic for the Baroness and I will be to travel in the first half of the month, with arts and sciences and combat training in the back end of July. Next weekend We will travel to Tocal to witness Their Majesties send two of our cousins to retire to their estates and invest the new Baron and Baroness Mordenvale.

The very next week sees Baron Ysambart raise the banners, gather the troops and lead the War Griffins to Cold War in Adora. If you wish to don the red and white, please let him know as soon as possible. Plunder awaits!

We would like to thank Lord Llewellyn for his efforts as outgoing Reeve and know Master Cristoval will handle the accounts with aplomb. Many thanks to all officers, including those with a process to hand over, and those about to step up. If you have a modicum of time and interest and feel you could serve your Barony, please watch for the Seneschal's updates, and apply if you feel you are able.

Your Servants,

Baron Ysambart and Baroness Joie Tigre

# Politarchopolis Baronial Meetings 2023

During the December Baronial Meeting there was a discussion about whether to continue with Zoom Meetings or go back to Face to Face meetings at the Hall on a Sunday Afternoon

The meeting decided that a combination of the two would be trialled .

The meetings both in person and Zoom are open to all. You don't have to be an officer or member to participate and see how the Barony is run.

January 16th via Zoom at 8pm	February 12th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm	March 20th via Zoom at 8pm	April 24th via Zoom at 8pm Due to Festival
May 21st at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm	June 19th via Zoom at 8pm	July 17th via Zoom at 8pm	August 20th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm
September 18th via Zoom at 8pm	October 16th via Zoom at 8pm	November 20th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm	December 11th via Zoom at 8pm



The Griffin's Nest is a place for the young and young at heart to go to learn new skills and make things to enjoy the SCA. Each month there will be different activities planned for our younger members.

If you would like to help keep the Nest full and fun then please contact the Baronial Youth Officer for more details on how to.

Please join us on FaceBook for more information and copies of the activity sheets. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thegriffinsnest>



## **Spring Hunt**

**October 21st**

## **Fields of Gold XI**

Politararchopolis, 24-26 November

Join the Barony of Politararchopolis for a weekend of fighting, feasting, learning and more! Fields of Gold is back for the 11th year and we can't wait for you to join us!

Bookings will open later in the year.

### **LOCATION**

Camp Cottermouth, 1435 Cotter Rd, Stromlo ACT 2611

### **PRICE**

Prices will be consistent with 2022 (website update in progress)

### **CONTACT**

Steward: [Semeon Dragon](#)

Steward contact: [polit.fieldsofgold@gmail.com](mailto:polit.fieldsofgold@gmail.com)

Bookings: [bookings@politararchopolis.lochac.sca.org](mailto:bookings@politararchopolis.lochac.sca.org)

Bookings Close: 13 November

# Baronial Awards and Scrolls

The receiving of awards and scrolls is a wonderful occasion. To help celebrate this we would like to include details of these awards and photos of those who have received them.

With more in-person events happening around the Kingdom and within the Barony these should be celebrated.

Please let us know who within the Barony has received any awards at events either locally or outside of our boundaries and we will let all know of their achievements.



Image from the College of Scribes Website

The Scribal Arts are one of the many crafts that are practiced within the Kingdom and Society.

The time and dedication that is put into each and every scroll is often a wonder to behold. Help us to celebrate the works of these artists and those who

receive these magnificent scrolls.

Send us pictures of scrolls that you have received and we will proudly display them for all to see.

Please send these to [chronicler@politar chopolis.lochac.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@politar chopolis.lochac.sca.org), include your name, what the scroll was for and when received. Also please include who the illuminator and calligrapher were. This way we can ensure all those whose work has gone into your scroll are recognized for their labours.

# Baronial Hall Fees

The Ainslie Hall is an important part of life in Politar chopolis. Our weekly activities are where we can teach, practice, learn and show off our skills to all those within the Kingdom. It is a place for all to come together and enjoy the game we play. It is also where the Barony stores much of the equipment and Garb that we use to make our events something to remember.

To be able to continue using this space we have to ensure that we can afford to make the best of our time there. To do this the Barony put together a fee structure that allows all members and non-members access to the hall.

This year there is a small change to the payment of the Hall fees to line it up with the payments that we make to the Les Explorateurs Scouts who manage the Hall. This means that Hall fees are now from;

- January—March
- April—June
- July—September
- October—December

Adult Members and Non-Members can pay fees in the following ways;

- Weekly \$ 5.00
- Monthly \$ 13.50
- Quarterly \$ 40.00
- Annually \$160.00

Please remember that Non-Members must also pay an insurance cost of \$5 (Minors) and \$10 (Adults) per session.

For more information please contact the Reeve at [reeve@politar chopolis.lochac.sca.org](mailto:reeve@politar chopolis.lochac.sca.org)



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FaceBook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Politarchopolis/>

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/scapolit>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/scapolit/>

Meetup

<https://www.meetup.com/Canberra-Medieval-Renaissance-Activities-with-the-SCA/>

## The Barony of Politarchopolis

is a community group in Canberra and the surrounding region devoted to learning medieval skills and enjoying medieval pastimes. We don't just read about history, we live it!

Fighting, feasting, costuming, crafting, music, dance... if it was done in pre-17th century Europe, we know someone interested in recreating it.

And not just in the ACT! We're part of a global organisation called the [Society for Creative Anachronism](#) (the SCA), and we're one of 42 local groups in the Australia/New Zealand chapter: the [Kingdom of Lochac](#).



# Kingdom Events

## Spring Crown Tournament AS 58

The event details are:  
Event: Lochac Spring Crown  
2023

Hosted by the Shire of  
Adora

Dates: Friday 1st September  
2023 to Sunday 3rd September  
2023

Where: Robertson Showground,  
2315 Kangaloon Road,  
Robertson, NSW 2577

Further event and pricing  
information [https://  
adora.lochac.sca.org/crown/](https://adora.lochac.sca.org/crown/)

## Spring Coronation AS 58

The event details are:  
Event: Lochac Spring Coronation  
2023

Hosted by the Barony of Rowany

Further event and pricing information  
will be provided by the Barony of  
Rowany shortly.